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SUBJ: RED CROSS CONFERENCE - COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW HELD SIX MEETINGS ON NOVEMBER 10, 11 AND 12. THERE WERE THREE SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS ON AGENDA: REPORT ON ACTION TAKEN ON RESES OF XXIST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE; IMPLEMENTATION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS; AND REAFFIRMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW APPLICABLE IN ARMED CONFLICTS. BULK OF COMMISSION'S TIME WAS SPENT IN GENERAL DEBATE OF LAST ITEM. FOUR RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED; ONE ON IMPLEMENTATION AND DISSEMINATION OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS, WHICH, INTER ALIA, ASKS ICRC TO EXAMINE DESIRABILITY AND POSSIBILITY OF CONVENING AD HOC CONFERENCE ON DISSEMINATION AND INSTRUCTION OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS; SECOND ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS; THIRD, INTER ALIA, WELCOMING DRAFT ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS TO GENEVA CONVENTIONS PREPARED BY ICRC, WELCOMING 1974 DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE, AND APPEALING TO PARTICIPANTS IN THIS CONFERENCE TO DO UTMOST TO SECURE WIDEST AND SWIFTEST ADOPTION OF TWO ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS; AND FOURTH SEEKING WIDER ROLE FOR NATIONAL SOCIETIES IN NEW PROTOCOLS TO GENEVA CONVENTIONS. PLENARY ADOPTED FIRST AND FOURTH RESES UNANIMOUSLY ON NOVEMBER 14. DETAILS ON SECOND AND THIRD REPORTED SEPTELS. OTHER PROPOSALS IN LAW COMMISSION WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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